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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Sir:

Applicants submit this Response in reply to the Restriction Requirement dated 14 November 2007. A one-month (30 day) period was set for response. This amendment and response is timely filed on or before 14 December 2007. Thus, Applicants believe no fees are due. Nonetheless, the Director is hereby authorized to deduct any fees required in association with submission of this amendment and response from Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

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